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PRESENTS

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To clear out all other Styles of Heating Stoves, of which we have a great assortment, we will sell at Twenty-Five per cent Discount.

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How about a pint of Guiness' Stout or Ind. Coope Ale for a dime?

Creamery Butter 20c.; 3 lbs. Soda Crax 20c; California Roll 35c.

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SEVERE STORMS IN BRITAIN

Tropical Heat Followed by a Gale Causing Widespread Havoc and Destruction.

Emperor William and His Brother Quarrel—The Armenian Worm Turns.

London, Oct. 2.—Sir Halliday Macartney, counseller of the Chinese legation here, referring to the acceptance by China of the ultimatum of Great Britain, has made a statement that the punishment of the viceroy of Szechuen, for failing to give protection to missionaries in his district, was proceeded upon before the ultimatum was presented. The Chinese minister at London received notice of the issuing of the decree at 2 p.m. Sunday.

It is understood in official circles here that the degradation of the viceroy of Szechuen by no means settles matters in the dispute between Great Britain and China.

The Empire theatre was granted an unconditional license to-day. Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the noted reformer, who was expected to repeat her successful opposition of last year to the licensing of this place of entertainment, was not present at the meeting of the licensing committee.

A dispatch received from Southport states that the bark Latonia, bound to Preston from Florida, with a cargo of timber, was ashore near there, but the crew was taken off safely by the life boats.

Intense heat has prevailed throughout Great Britain during the past ten days, a state of affairs unprecendented in weather records here for this time of year, which culminated yesterday in a sudden drop of 25 degrees of temperature, followed by a heavy gale which caused much damage along the coast. A dispatch from Deal announces two steamers driven ashore on the treacherous Goodwin sands. News of disaster among shipping is constantly being received. For instance, a telegram from Ilfracombe, on the north coast of Devonshire, at the mouth of Bristol channel, announces six life savers drowned in an attempt to rescue the crew of the Arabella, which is ashore in a dangerous position off the coast. Several vessels are reported ashore on the Gore sands, their crews having been rescued by the lifeboat men. On the Somersetshire coast there were several exciting rescues, and in Bridgewater Bay, a steam tug, after a long battle with the waves, sank near the shore, drowning the engineer, who stuck to his post. The others of the tug's crew succeeded in swimming ashore. The coasting steamer Bull Dog was driven ashore on Barrow Flats, where the crew were rescued.

Dispatches received from Liverpool say the gale there was accompanied by blinding rain, and a number of ships in the Mersey displayed signals of distress. The same state of affairs is reported in other parts of the country. All along the coast the lifeboat men were kept busy throughout the night saving many lives. The full extent of the ravages of the gale will not be known for some days, but there is no doubt that shipping interests suffered considerably. No harm to American ships has been reported up to the present. A telegram from Southport states that several fishing boats belonging to that place have probably been lost during the gale last night. A dispatch from Blackpool announces that three fishing smacks hailing from that port foundered during the night, in spite of the efforts of the lifeboat men to assist them. There were five fishermen drowned.

According to the general understanding in court circles, Emperor William of Germany and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, are on bad terms, and Queen Victoria and ex-Empress Frederick, have been doing their utmost to bring about a reconciliation between them. The Emperor and Prince Henry, it appears, recently had a warm discussion on naval affairs in general and upon the management of the Baltic and North Sea canal in particular. The prince differed in opinion with the Emperor, and intimated that the recent mishaps in the canal were due to his Majesty's injudicious orders. This is said to have led to quite an exciting exchange of remarks. The matter got into the newspapers, and Truth to-day, referring to it says: "It turns out that there has been a difference of opinion between Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia, which has assumed large proportions, and through the efforts of Empress Frederick to arrange matters, Prince Henry has been practically banished on account of the quarrel, which arose on a question concerning the Baltic canal; he having been given a year's leave of absence. Prince Henry and wife are now at Balmoral, and will probably remain a month. They were going to Copenhagen in order to attend the royal wedding, but now probably the Emperor will send some one else. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia are to visit the Prince and Princess of Wales next month, and will remain in England to the end of November, after which they will go to Italy and Greece."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome, published to-day, confirms the report of the serious disagreement existing between Emperor William and Prince Henry, and adds: "Not only Germans, but foreign diplomats, complain of Philip Von Eulenberg and his four brothers, who flatter him into thinking himself omnipotent. The German people trust him less daily."

Madrid, Oct. 2.—The news of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, off the western coast of Cuba, received here yesterday, caused a profound sensation. Official news since received confirms the story of the total loss of the vessel. The Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Beranger, has ordered a careful enquiry into the cause of the disaster, and that all reports on the case be forwarded to Spain as soon as possible. The rumor that the cruiser was sunk by agents of the insurgents is classed as being absurd, as everything tends to show absolutely no doubt that the Cristobal Colon was driven ashore at night during heavy weather, and abandoned next morning by her commander.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Tremendous excitement prevails here. The police have made over 500 arrests in connection with the recent rioting of the Armenians. The government is greatly alarmed and the troops are kept under arms, as further outbreaks are feared. Owing to the serious state of affairs, the dinner which was to be given to-night at the palace in honor of Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, has been countermanded, and the French warship Petrel has postponed her departure.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—Cholera reports received from the province of Vorhynia for the first fortnight in September are quite sensational. It appears that during that period there were 7827 new cases of the disease and 3085 deaths. In the province of Podolia during the first fortnight of September 51 new cases of cholera are reported and 19 deaths.

—The following reports of catches of the schooners still out are made: Libbie, 1,600 in the sea; San Jose, 400; Aloeko, 750 in the sea; Dora Sieward, 1525; Florence M. Smith, 940; Walter L. Rich, 1,000, and Maud S., 1,400.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To exchange a No. 10 Parker hammerless Shot Gun for 12 hammerless. Address W., Times office. oc2-1f

WANTED—A good farm hand; must be a good milkman and good ploughman. Apply Box 105, Duncan's Station P.O. o.2-3t

FOR SALE—A light cart, horse and harness; price $50. Apply Brayshaw's Carriage Works, 17 Broughton street. O2-2t

RE-OPENED—The restaurant at 171 Government street, known as "Saunders' Restaurant," will be re-opened on Monday next, under the management of Mrs. Carter. oc.2-5t

THE SINGLE TAX CLUB will hold a public meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Friday, October 4, at 8 p.m. All persons interested in social questions are requested to attend. Ladies are invited. oc.2-2t

LOST—A fox terrier bitch, with pups; 3 black marks on back. Anyone harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 107 Johnson street. oc2-3t

SOCIAL DANCE at Victoria Gardens, Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd. Bus leaves corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 8 p.m. Good music and refreshments. oc2-1t

WANTED—A responsible woman to take charge of the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Apply this week between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. at the rooms, 57 1-2 Johnson street. References required. oc2-1t

WELL FURNISHED 7 room house to let. Bath, hot and cold water. Tennis lawn and piano. Sea view, salt water baths. Apply E. M. Johnson, 37 Government street, Victoria. oc2-1w

Wanted, 50 Men

At once, at Beaver Lake.

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NOTICE

Birdcage Walk, between Superior and Michigan Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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AUCTION OF FURNITURE

Postponed

till further notice, on account of sale on Third Street on Tuesday next.

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Leading Auctioneers.

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—TO—

PORT ANGELES FAIR.

The C. P. N. Co's. Steamer Princess Louise leaves C. P. N. wharf on

Friday, October 4th,

as follows:

Leaves Victoria at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 8 p.m.
Returning leaves Port Angeles 10 a.m., 6 p.m., 1 a.m.
Fare for round trip, 50 cents.

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Special Rates.

NEW WESTMINSTER FALL SHOW,

October 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Good to go via Vancouver Oct. 8, 9, and 10, and by direct boat Oct. 9, returning not later than Sunday, Oct. 13.

Fare for round trip, including admission to fair, $2.25.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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CHAPLEAU HANGING OUT.

He Won't Say What He Will Do, but May Hold the Governorship.

Mr. Angers' Independence Rewarded by the Chapleau Wing—Joncas Refused.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Lieut.-Governor Chapleau arrived here last night from his tour across the continent. He refused to say anything about the reported attempts to get him to become a member of the cabinet. An intimate friend of the governor says that there was no likelihood of Mr. Chapleau re-entering political life until his term at Spencerwood has expired. His health would not permit of his participation in active politics at present.

The inspectors of La Banque du Peuple are rapidly getting the bank's affairs in shape, and the statement submitted at the meeting of directors turns out to be a good deal more favorable than was anticipated.

Ferdinand E. Villeneuve, son of Mayor Villeneuve, of this city, and a prominent young lawyer of the Montreal bar, has been in financial difficulties here for the past few months. For a week he has not been seen in the city, and his creditors are rather anxious as to his whereabouts. He is supposed to be in New York. He left accounts owing amounting to $3000.

Mrs. Alfred Stevens Whitney is suing for a separation from her husband, and an alimony allowance of $2000 per year. Miss Maud Burdette, a member of Christ Church choir is re-respondent. Mrs. Whitney is the daughter of James O'Brien, the millionaire retired clothing manufacturer.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Montreal to L'Electeur states that Hon. Mr. Angers has been appointed lawyer for the Credit Foncier at a salary of $4000 per year. As Lieut.-Governor Chapleau is connected with Credit Foncier this nomination is considered to be an endorsement, by the Chapleau wing of the party, of Mr. Angers' conduct in leaving the Bowell administration.

It is stated on good authority that L. Z. Joncas, M. P. for Gaspe, has been offered the portfolio of secretary of state, and has declined the offer pending the action of the government on the Manitoba remedial order.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Considerable alarm exists among the residents of the south end of the city over an outbreak of scarlet fever among the school children. An investigation was held and the source of the epidemic located, but nothing further is likely to be done.

William Harvey, of the London and Ontario Investment Co., of this city, was thrown from his carriage at Neepawa yesterday and had his leg broken.

John Rogers, a farmer's son, of Blythfield, had his leg broken yesterday by a runaway horse.

R. B. Angus has resigned the position of trustee of C. P. R. townsites, and L. A. Hamilton has been appointed in his stead. This trusteeship covers all the townsites on the main line of the C. P. R. west of Brandon. Over 50 townsites are included in the trust.

Seven special tea trains are now enroute to New York on the C. P. R. from Vancouver, ex steamship Empress of India.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—President O. A. Howland, of the Deep Water Ways convention, has returned from Cleveland. He says the next convention will probably meet at Quebec.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—Thos. Griffin, treasurer of the T. A. B. society, has gone with the proceeds of the society's recent excursion to Boston. The total profits of the excursion were over three hundred dollars.

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

Reception Tendered the Delegates Last Evening.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The reception tendered the delegates by Dominion lodge, No. 4, last night was a huge success. St. Leonard's Hall was well filled. Mayor Cakes occupied the chair and all the local clergy were present. Addresses of welcome were read from the I. O. G. T., Royal Templars and W. C. T. U. The session of the grand lodge was resumed at 9:15 this morning, Rev. Green presiding. Reports of the auditors and several committees were read and adopted.

A by-law re insurance is now under discussion and will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

PERSONAL.

A. Ellis leaves on Saturday for California.

M. P. Thompson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs Richdale leaves for Portland this evening.

Sheriff J. E. McMillan returned from the Sound yesterday.

J. R. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs, is at the Oriental.

Hon. Justice Walkem went to the Mainland this morning.

Chas. Butler, of Port Townsend, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. Blackman and daughter left for San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. A. Magneson will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Saturday.

Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, is stopping at Union Club.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware.

THE TURKISH EXPLANATION

Of Armenian "Agitation"—Police on the Track of an Irish Delegate.

Tramway Men seeking Pointers—Carolina Disfranchises Negroes and Forbids Divorce.

New York, Oct. 2.—The convention of the Grand Supreme Council of the Sons of St. George convened this morning at the Grand Opera House. Representatives from all parts of the country are present. The morning session was devoted solely to the examining of credentials.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Turkey: "I beg to inform you that under the instigation of certain Armenian agitators, hostile gatherings were formed opposite to and in the neighborhood of the Armenian patriarchat. Thanks to the measures taken, the city is perfectly calm."

With the dedication to-day of McMahon Hall, the central and most beautiful building of the Catholic university group, that institution enters upon the work of education in secular branches. The dedication ceremonies were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished assemblage representing the dignitaries of the church from every section of the country.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 2.—The new American line steamer St. Paul, which left Delaware Cape at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, anchored off this place at 5:40 p.m. to-day. During the run up the coast the ship behaved admirably. An estimated speed of 21 knots was acquired, with a horsepower development of 20,000. In view of the fact that the machinery has been in use but little over two days, the results obtained are considered remarkable.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The police were asked to-night to look out for John C. McIntyre, who was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the recent Irish convention held in this city.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A party of directors of the United Tramways Co., of Dublin, Ireland, are here. They have come to this country to inspect the various systems of electric railroads in the United States and Canada, with a view of introducing the best one on their tramways, which cover the city of Dublin and its vicinity. In the party are Wm. Carte, chairman of the board; John Righam, chairman of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; William Murphy, a prominent politician and director of the Freeman's Journal, and Wm. Anderson, secretary and manager of the company.

Columbus, S. C., Oct. 2.—The report of the suffrage committee of the constitutional convention, which has been in session for some time, was made to-night. It provides for the registration of qualified voters. The qualifications of electors are regarded as practically disqualifying the majority of the negroes on account of the educational and property requirements. The person applying for registration must be able to write and read, and he must be able to show that he owns and pays taxes on $300 worth of property in this state.

South Carolina occupies the unique position among the states of the union of being the only one which has no divorce laws, and which never had any. The constitutional convention this morning after a hard fight, by a vote of 83 to 49, adopted a section of the constitution forbidding the granting of divorce for any cause whatever, and not allowing recognition of divorces granted in other states.

CHICAGO CUBAN SYMPATHISERS

Collecting Arms, Ammunition and Stores for the Insurgents.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Arms and ammunition for Cuban patriots are being collected in Chicago. State Senator E. T. Noonan is authority for the statement. He says that the Cubans, through fellow countrymen sympathizers here, have already received a promise of more than 100 Winchesters, to be delivered at any time, that they are only waiting an opportunity to ship them before they ask for delivery. It is claimed that this is only the beginning, and that the patriots expect to secure in Chicago a large amount of both rifles and ammunition. An effort is being made to secure as many rifles as possible, and distribute them all among Cuban sympathizers.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Portland Exposition.

Only $5.50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, Oct. 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home Oct. 14th at 7 a.m. Oct. 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N. P. R. R. office.

—For coughs of any kind use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. It cures. Refuse imitations.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

CHINA'S PROMPT ACCEPTANCE.

Had a Good Effect on Yesterday's Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram to-day is as follows: China's prompt acceptance of the British ultimatum had a good effect on the market to-day, but, apart from mines, business was quiet. Americans were dull on the continued gold shipments. Russia is said to be calling gold from Germany to the extent of £2,000,000 sterling, Germany taking it from New York, because as an exchange operation it pays slightly better than drawing it from Paris.

The Evening Post's financial article to-day says: If good authorities are to be credited, there is now no special inquiry for gold from any foreign government, and if there were, the point is near at hand where London or Paris will be a cheaper market for the negotiation of gold drafts than our own. What the local gold exporters will do under such conditions may still be a matter of conjecture. They show, however, by their prompt covering in of short exchange on the drop in rates a fortnight ago, that they will not stand against a loss. Securities, in a languid way, responded to the somewhat measured general feeling. In stocks the recovery was distributed very much, as were yesteday's declines. The Granger stock recovered rather sharply. This was because of the relatively large short interest. In the anthracite stocks the upward movement was largely influenced by the sudden marking up of Lackawanna, for which stocks a larger single bid is undoubtedly in the market. But the coal trade, too, encouraged confidence here. A further recovery in anthracite prices during the present month is very well assured; trading, however, was lighter than yesterday.

The stock market to-day again showed a shrinkage in the volume of business. Tht transactions aggregated about 40,000 shares less than the record of the previous day.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The market was firm. Contangoes on the Bourse settlement were lighter than anticipated; there has been a dull account in mines, but the shortness of shares for delivery prevents higher Contangoes.

INSURGENTS CLAIM CREDIT

For the Sinking of the Spanish Cruiser Yesterday.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Of course the friends of the insurgents are circulating the usual sensational stories regarding the sinking of the cruiser, the latest disaster to the Spanish government, claiming that the cruiser was sunk by a torpedo exploded by the insurgents. In official circles, however, this reports is classed as being "nothing more than an invention of the rebels."

London, Oct. 2.—In the course of a long letter from Havana, published in the Times, the correspondent says that the longer he stays in Cuba, and the more he sees of Cubans, the stronger has become his conviction that a large measure of autonomy is necessary if Spain wishes to preserve Cuba in a peaceful state.

"The whole feeling of the people," he proceeds, "is against the continuance of the existing system. Spain must, therefore, look the situation in the face and grant a radical reform. It seems impossible to me, however, that Cuba as an independant republic could ever hope to be happy and united." The correspondent is convinced that the most vital point on which the authorities can strike the insurgents, is in the supplies of war material. The insurgents cannot even maintain their numbers in the field unless munitions are forthcoming. "If Spain can prevent the landing of expeditions," the letter continues, "it will be a severe blow to the prospects of the revolutionists."

MRS. HULBERT REPLIES.

To the Criticisms of the Times Regarding Her Husband.

London, Oct. 2.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from Mrs. W. H. Hulbert, the widow of the distinguished journalist, dated Meran, Austrian Tyrol, September 23, upon the subject of the obituary notice of the late Mr. Hulbert, which was published in the Times on September 7th. The Times then said: "It will be in the recollection of on readers that some years ago he was defendant in a breach of promise action, and owing to the nature of the evidence given at the trial, he thought it prudent to leave the country. A warrant was issued against him for perjury, but he did not return to meet it He has now died in Italy after a prolonged illness." Mrs. Hulbert, in her letter asserts it is true as stated that on account of the nature of the evidence given at the trial, her husband thought it prudent to leave England. She adds: "Months previous to the trial my husband contracted to go to America on business conected with the development of the Milford Haven docks, and had been paid in advance for his services. In order to fulfil this contract he left England a month after a favorable verdict was given, and he did not return to meet the warrant on account of the advices of his American counsel, that he should not return to England's courts as defendant but as plaintiff. We, together, were in engaged in collecting evidence in the United States and elsewhere as to the truth of this testimony, given at the trial in 1891. I was expecting to come to London with this evidence to consult our lawyers at the time of my husband's death."

—If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

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They are just the kind we make---No other---and are called

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

MUST MANUFACTURE TITLES.

How Americans Can Keep Their Daughters and Dollars.

London, Oct. 2.—Truth says to-day, commenting upon the engagement between the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt: "British mammas and their daughters will soon be clamoring for protection if all the prizes in the marriage market are to fall to the American damsels. The mania for titles inherent in the Anglo-Saxon is in vain to contend against. But the matter is somewhat serious to the United States. That country must be a great loser through the accumulations of its wealth crossing the Atlantic. If this continues, the United States will do well to manufacture the coveted article at home, for it is a wood nutmeg that is easily bought. The existence of titles, it is true, is not in accordance with the simplicity of republican institutions; but, in view of the heavy drain this might be overlooked, and the parents of any girl might be allowed to buy her a title for $1,000,000. The public treasury would be filled with dollars and the girls remain at home. There would still be difficulty in finding husbands in the home market, for the Americans are as strongly opposed to becoming rich through their brides as the British nobleman are in favor of this mode of enrichment."

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA NOW.

That are Coquetting With Each Other —Cable Notes.

London, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch to the Daily news from Berlin says: The Emperor's aide de camp, Lieut. Col. Count von Moltke, handed to the Czar yesterday at St. Petersburg an autograph letter from Emperor William. Count von Moltke's mission seems to be the sequel to the negotiations opened by Chancellor von Hohenlohe, and has come as a complete surprise to everybody. Although the contents of the letter are unknown, the sending of it is regarded as an act of great political importance.

An explosion occurred in a mine at the village of Tyldsley, near Manchester, to-day, by which five people were killed.

London, Oct. 2.—The Times and Chronicle this morning give leading space to special telegrams regarding the South Carolina constitution convention. The Chronicle in an editorial on the subject says: "A very serious problem has suddenly leaped to the front in the troubled politics of the United States. The negro question completely overshadows the currency and the tariff issue in the presidential fight."

Cape Town, Oct. 2.—Advices received from Blantyre are to the effect that Bishop Maples, of Nyassa, and a companion were drowned in Lake Nyassa on September 12th.

—TONKA is the only high grade smoking mixture in Canada put up in 10c. packages. Patent pipe sifter enclosed.

—Carpets beaten by machinery at Weiler Bros; all dust is removed by this process.

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Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

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VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 183; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. LOFTUS BROWN, Secretary.

JEWELERS, ETC.

NICKLE ALARM CLOCKS, 70 CENTS. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street. Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience, of over 25 years.

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A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 139.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, clothier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are reqcested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the Trustee.

Sept26-1m.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree will be held at the office of the trustee, 71 Wharf street, Victoria, on Friday the 4th day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. td

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MARIPOSA'S CARGO SAVED.

Charges of Piracy Denied—The U. S. Customs Regulations.

St. Johns, Nfd., Oct. 2.—Commodore Curzon Howe, comanding the cruiser Cleopatra, telegraphs from Bonne Bay that the steamer Mariposa is still hanging to the rocks, while several steamers and cruisers are engaged in taking out the cargo. She is only supported on the rocks by half her length, but if she does not go to pieces, nearly all the cargo except the grain will be saved. The officers of the cruiser Buzzard contradict the sensational reports of piracy by the Newfoundland fishermen, which are being circulated by the foreign press.

St. Martins, N. B., Oct. 2.—News was received here to-day that Byron C. Taylor, of London, son of Harbor Master Taylor, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting on the St. John river Tayler was an insurance man, well known in London and New York. He went to the former city two years ago and was here on a visit. His wife is in England. Just how the shooting occurred will never be known, as Taylor was alone.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 2.—To provide for the decision of the United States customs department, that all through baggage passing from Canada must be examined by the customs officials, five train inspectors are to be furnished at the Michigan Central railway, three by the Detroit collector, and one each by the Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, one of whom will meet each train and pass baggage through the customs The inspectors will be paid by the company.

WILL BUILD HIM AN ALIBI.

Durrant's Attorneys to Supply One From April 4th to 12th.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—After gathering up a few ragged ends of the testimony left over from last week the defence in the Durrant case yesterday began the building of an alibi for the young medical student from April 4 to April 12 inclusive. The purpose of the alibi is to impeach the testimony of Pawnbroker Oppenheim and W. J. Phillips. During the course of the testimony which covered Durrant's movements on April 4 and 5, a struggle was precipitated by District Attorney Barnes, who challenged the reliability of the roll call book at Cooper college. The argument ended in a victory for the defence as far as the question before the court was concerned, and Judge Murphy sustained the objection to a question propounded by himself to the witness and cut off the discussion.

The trial began this morning with a sensation which was quite as unexpected to the prosecution as to the defence. Juror I. J. Truman informed the court that last Thursday, during the noon recess of the court, he was approached by H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who endeavored to engage him in conversation on the subject of the trial. "If you don't hang Durrant," said McCoy to the juror, "we will hang you." The court said the offence bordered strongly on a crime, and cited McCoy to appear in court Oct. 3 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The defence called to the stand four witnesses by whom it was proposed to test the accuracy of Pawnbroker Oppenheim's memory. They were Marvin Curtis, William Cathcart, P. J. Neumann and Leonard Everett, members of the National Guard and Signal corps to which Durrant belonged. They testified that they had taken various articles of jewelry to Oppenheim's store and had attempted to pawn them. They described the manner in which they were dressed at the time. The descriptions in many cases did not correspond with the descriptions given by Oppeheim when he was asked how the men who tried to pawn the articles were dressed. Each of the four witnesses said he had subscribed money to assist in the defence of Durrant.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

RETURN OF THE SEALERS.

Schooners Triumph, Borealis and Iadetta Arrived Home This Morning.

Wonderful Adventure of a Clayoquot Indian With a Big Seal.

The wind of the past few days is bringing the sealers home, and up to noon to-day three had arrived. They were the schooner Triumph, Captain Clarence Cox, again high line of the fleet with 2207 skins for the season; the Iadetta, Captain Hughes, with 1058, and the Borealis with 1629. The Triumph got light wind and only made a fair run to the West Coast, which she reached on the 23rd of September. Three days out of the sea she carried away her mainsail during a heavy blow and came down under a storm mainsail. She got a tow at Cape Flattery last night, and sailed in from the Race, arriving in the harbor at 4:30 o'clock. Captain Cox also complains most bitterly of the treatment received at the hands of the U. S. steamer Corwin of the American patrol. He was boarded five times in all during his stay in the sea, but complains only of the Corwin. The boarding party came alongside on August 19 in longitude 168 west and latitude 55:20 north. It was on the high seas far beyond the limits and Captain Cox submitted to the search only under protest. The officers agreed to put the skins back in salt after they got through and failed to keep their word. Captain Cox expressed his opinion of them in unmeasured terms, but that was his only satisfaction. He reports also that some of the American sealers have been reporting the Canadian sealers for shooting, and asserts that it is the rankest injustice. He heard shooting at times and believes the very ones who alleged it was the Canadians were doing it themselves. The captain reports the Annie E. Paint with 2000, Sapphire 1800, Agnes Macdonald 1600, Enterprise 1400 and Penelope 600. A hunter on the Triumph, a Clayoquot brave, had a remarkable experience getting a seal. It was on August 25 and he was hunting from a canoe with his brother. He speared a big seal and after detaching the pole the line broke off close to the spear head. The seal floated around on the surface of the water and the brave thought it dead. He was wrong, but he thought it just the same. On that line of reason there was danger of the seal sinking, and the Siwash jumped into the water and seized it. The seal was alive and dived into the depths, carrying the Indian with him. While the Siwash had any ideas left, the main one was to hold on, for he feared the seal, which was a monster, would turn on him and bite him. Down the pair went, and when the Indian's boots had filled and his clothes got saturated he became quite a burden and declares that if the seal hadn't taken it into his head to ascend from the realm of McGinty his salary would have gone to his heirs. Up on the surface there was sorrow. The brother waited until hope died in his bosom. Suddenly however, and at a most unexpected moment, seal and Siwash, locked in a death grip shot out of the depths. The occupant of the canoe pounced on the pair, pulled them into the canoe, and killed the seal. A few seconds more in the water and the brave would have been in the happy hunting grounds. As it was it took an hour's work to revive him, and after he was taken aboard the schooner it was several days before he was himself again. The Indians in the canoe say the seal and Siwash were under water for ten minutes, but that is hardly believed. It no doubt seemed that long to them, but if it was half that or a quarter of it, it was a long time. There was great rejoicing among the Indians over the escape of their tillicum. The Triumph docked early this forenoon and is discharging her skins.

The schooner Iadetta, Captain Hughes, had an uneventful cruise. They hunted off the Japan coast and then in Behring Sea. She was on the West Coast for ten days, and while there, as already stated, Mr. Nicholson, one of her hunters, had the misfortune to kill an Indian, mistaking him for a deer in the brush. The Iadetta is in the stream off the custom house, but will come inside later on.

The Borealis, Captain Robbins, has nothing of a special nature to report. She had very fair luck throughout the season. She also docked early this morning and discharged skins. Her crew report that all the schooners will be home shortly.

OUR WALKING HAT

is a winner. It's made the record of the season in the race for popularity. It's heads we win, and on a show of heads we win by a large majority. It's our hats everywhere for style, quality and value. The hat caps the climax of elegance and correctness in attire. It makes or mars everything. One of our superb examples of up-to-date headwear will make any attire just what it should be. Such hats as we show afford no ground for criticism, neither do our prices. To look prosperous and well dressed get a new hat.

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A SHIP'S CREW'S SUFFERINGS.

Schooner Elma Comes to Grief in Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 2.—The crew of the schooner Elma, excepting one man who was washed away before the vessel was abandoned, have been found alive by light house keepers on a ledge off Picture Rocks, 75 feet above water. The steamer Birkhead held the Elma, Jones and Commodore in tow until the northwest gale of Saturday came on. The tow line broke and the boats became widely separated, the Commodore going uninjured to the Soo and the Jones coming to anchor off White Fish point. The Elma was abandoned off Picture Rocks. After the crew of the Elma had taken to the yawl boat they seemed to face certain destruction by being dashed against the rocks, but they succeeded in making a landing on one of the ledges and thence crawled far out of the reach of the seas. They passed through great suffering from hunger and cold and were half dead when rescued.

Capt. Thurston tells a graphic story of their struggle for life in the waters of Lake Superior. "When near Picture Rocks the tow line parted, and our steering gear broke. We were at the mercy of the sea, which was increasing every minute. The Elma rolled hard in the trough of the sea; she jumped her masts out and her rigging was carried away. The schooner became waterlogged, and every sea swept over her decks. The crew worked hard at the pumps until the schooner struck a rock 100 from shore at Miner's Castle. This was Sunday afternoon. The Elma stuck fast on the top of the rock. George M. Johnson, one of the sailors, got into the yawl with lines and attempted to make a landing on the rock. The yawl was quickly broken to pieces. Johnson lost the lines and barely escaped being killed by the schooner's rudder, which was carried away. He finally managed to climb on the rocks out of the reach of the sea. Mate Clemens tied a line around his body, jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore. He was dashed against the rocks and instantly killed. The line about his body parted when the crew tried to pull him on board. After many trials the line was finally passed to Johnson on the rocks, but not until it was too dark to do anything toward taking us off. Johnson kept hold of the line, however; all night he paced the narrow part of the ledge until daylight. We then escaped to the rocks, fastening one end of the line around our bodies and being pulled up by those on the rocks. A few blankets and two loaves of bread were also brought ashore. We climbed to the partly sheltered ledge, 200 feet above water, built a fire and remained until Tuesday morning, when the storm abated. We climbed down from the place of refuge and built a raft to get provisions from the wreck. We were then discovered by the lighthouse keeper and taken to Birkhead. The Elma is a total loss. She is worth $9,000 and carried very little insurance.

MATTERS IN NANAIMO.

Interesting News from the Scene of Alberni Operations.

Nanaimo, Oct. 2.—Prof. Barber purposes to render the popular sacred cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy," at an early date at the opera house. The artists will be composed of the Presbyterian choir and other musicians of the city.

Mr. M. Bray, government agent returned on Monday night from Texada, where he had been to locate the road from the iron mine to the quartz claims, a distance of three miles.

The social given at St. Paul's Institute on Monday night proved a great attraction.

The Hornets will play an association match with the Rangers on Saturday. The gate receipts will be divided for the benefit of both teams.

Messrs. S. M. Turner and W. Woodruff, the two Chicago capitalists, returned from a visit to Texeda early yesterday morning. Both gentlemen refuse to say anything until they have thoroughly tested the rock, after which they will be prepared to make a statement.

The Alberni stage came in last night, says the Free Press, with the following passengers: Miss Reeves, of Sproal lake; H. B. Thompson, T. J. O'Reilly, and — Murphy.

Mr. Armstrong reports everything normal in Alberni itself, the only local excitement of recent date being a grand ball, in the court house last Saturday, which was given by Mr. B. Tubman. This proved one of the most successful social gatherings of the season and attracted the better part of the dancing population.

Messrs. H. B. Thompson and T. J. O'Reilly, of Victoria, have been staking a few claims, and brought down a sackful or ore.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Captain Wolley are interested in the Far West claim on Granite creek, which, if not so rich as the Missing Link, contains a larger body of ore. Messrs. Higgins and Wolley are also opening up claims on Sproal lake.

"Coleman creek," said Mr. Thompson, "is by far the most promising discovery in the country. Every pan taken shows gold, and even if the ore only runs $4 to the ton, it will pay handsomely, and, as a matter of fact, several specimens go over $500. Mr. McAllister, who represents the Wellington syndicate, is making satisfactory progress, and near Cameron lake, Messrs. Brown and Bledsoe are busy staking claims."

Both gentlemen spoke highly of Mr. McAllister's conspicuous ability as a mining expert. They consider him one of the best men the syndicate could have obtained for the purpose.

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New Store, New Goods,
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We are now opened out in our new Store, with everything in apple-pie order, and extend a cordial invitation to gentlemen in need of Winter Suitings to call and examine our new stock, unequalled on this coast as regards quality, styles and prices.

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BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

The United States May Me Involved in the Question.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—The Pioneer Press to-day says: Moses E. Clapp left for New York last night to attend a hastily arranged meeting of the Mano Company, to consider immediate steps for taking possession of all territory embraced within the concession from Venezuela. The outcome of the meeting will possibly be fraught with serious results. It is no secret that a portion of the concession belongs to the territory in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and that the present government of the former country should not be loath to avail itself of the moral, and if necessary the physical influence of the United States, to prevent the encroachment of Great Britain. Indeed, it is thought the grant of the concession was a shrewd stroke of diplomacy on the part of the Venezuelan president, for the purpose of drawing the United States directly into action, so as to force Great Britain to abandon her usurpation of territory in Venezuela. The syndicate has given notice that it will take possession of its territory within a month. Diplomatic correspondence on this subject between Washington and London has been active for some time past. It is reported that three letters have been sent to Mr. Bayard instructing him to notify the British government that unless the whole question is submitted to arbitration and settled within ninety days, the United States will act upon its own views of the dispute, and enforce the Monro doctrine.

WHERE LUNATICS ARE PLENTY.

Gheel's Population Largely Composed of Demented People.

Gheel, a small town in Belgium, 26 miles east southeast from Antwerp, has a large lunatic population. From time immemorial insane persons of peaceable habits from the neighboring provinces have been boarded with the inhabitants of this town. The houses in Gheel are exceedingly comfortable, and generally have a farm attached to them; each house has one or two lunatic boarders. The number of lunatics in this town in 1839 was 639, and in 1881 there were 1300 lodged with 1000 heads of families. Each insane person is lodged at a cost of from 13 cents to 15 cents per diem. The town of Gheel is situated in the midst of an extensive waste, called the Campine. Its total population at the last census was 11,200, its insane population being about one-eighth of the whole. The district throughout which they are distributed is about thirty miles in circumference, and divided in four sections, each with a physician and keeper. The patients are first received into the Infirmerie, where their symptoms are carefully observed for a time, after which they are intrusted to the care of a nourricier, or hote, who generally provides occupation.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Change of reading matter in standing advertisements must be received at the office before 11 a.m. of the day that the change is to be made. If not so received the change may not be made until the following day.

Readers of the Times are invited to consult its advertising columns. As a general thing it will pay them to deal with advertisers.

OCTOBER

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE SLIGHTED

The Bowell government takes great pains to show that it regards the public service as entirely subordinate to its own party interests. For over two years the Manitoba governorship was kept dangling between rival politicians because the appointment of one of the claimants would have caused trouble with the others. For a still longer period the Montreal collectorship of customs has been left vacant because it was pledged to R. S. White, M. P. for Cardwell, and the government does not care to risk a bye-election in that district. More than a year ago Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, died, and his successor has not yet been chosen, for the reason that a number of friends of the government would be disappointed and perhaps soured on the eve of an election. The chief justice of New Brunswick, Sir John Allen, retired more than a year ago, and his position is yet unfilled. The prospective appointee in this case is Ezekiel McLeod, M. P. for St. John, and the government does not care to hold a bye-election in that city any more than in Cardwell, being pretty well assured of defeat. When party exigencies are allowed to keep open two chief justiceships and an important collectorship it is plain that the ruling powers do not believe in Cleveland's maxim: "Public office is a public trust."

NO RIGHT TO INTRUDE.

Rev. Principal Grant in his final letter to the Globe on the Manitoba school question says:—"Having stated that in view of all the facts of the case, Manitoba is morally bound to take action which shall meet the spirit of the second decision of the Privy Council, I desire to point out in this communication that the present parliament of Canada has not a moral right to intrude into the provincial domain. A smart lawyer might make it appear that these two positions are contradictory, but they are not. Statesmen know that large questions of public rights, in which political, economical, educational and ethical considerations are inter-twined with deep-seated and ineradicable popular sentiment, can be settled only by recognizing truths, which, though contrary, are not contradictory." Dr. Grant has been far from pleasing the Manitoba people with his review of this vexed question, and it is likely that those who approve the Dominion government's action will resent the conclusion he has arrived at. If the Dominion parliament has not a moral right to intrude, what is to be said of the course of the government in issuing the mandate contained in the "remedial order" and pledging itself to legislation of a similar character? It is worthy of note, too, that Dr. Grant has openly expressed his agreement with Mr. Laurier's contention that the Manitoba question is mainly a question of fact, not of law, and that the government should have enquired into the facts before taking action. Then in regard to disallowance he gives this note of warning to Quebec:—"Action, therefore, on such a case is certainly abnormal. No one knows how far its results would spread, or to what grave issues they might lead. The province which is now pressing most strongly for it might be cutting a rod, which would be applied in the worst way in the future to its own back." It is hardly to be expected that Principal Grant's investigation and letters will do much towards settling this school difficulty, for the reason that no one of the parties interested is in a mood to adopt suggestions of compromise. This much seems quite certain, that Manitoba will not restore the separate school system in such shape as the church authorities desire, no matter how much advice in the line of Dr. Grant's they may receive. If the church should become willing to accept a smaller concession the province may find a way to satisfy its requirements and so end the trouble. The quotation we gave from one of Dr. Grant's letters the other day, respecting the practical working of one school in a Catholic settlement under the public school act, would seem to point a way of reaching a compromise in this direction. But if the church and the province refuse to yield so far as to make a similar arrangement for all Catholic schools, and if the Dominion authority is held to the promise given by the government, then will come in Principal Grant's dictum that it is intruding on the provincial domain. In such case there will arise a trouble from which the country may long wish in vain to get free.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent Conservative) has imitated Wiggins, with the exception that its prophetic vision has been scanning the political horoscope, whereas Wiggins concerns himself only with natural phenomena. The newspaper is probably the better prophet of the two, but it has the advantage of being able to base its predictions on well established facts. The Journal's prophecy is as follows:

"Owing to the lack of conjunction on the 45th parallel of latitude or thereabouts of the two political stars, Bowell and Greenway, the Journal predicts positively that a furious tornado will swoop down on Ottawa about the third or fourth moon of 1896, the gale blowing with such force as to lift a large number of members of parliament clean out of their seats, and to probably whisk some of the cabinet ministers hundreds of miles away. It is even possible that this great cataclysm originating west of the great lakes and howling east all along the border, will blow the tariff wall or part of it down upon a number of our manufactories, causing doubtless much loss and damage. We do not yet fix the exact day for this gigantic atmospheric disturbance, but it will come in the spring of 1896, and be the worst of the kind known in five years in Canada."

At the last meeting of the city council the employment of teams on sewerage construction was brought up, the complaint being that the residents of the north ward were unduly favored by Ald. Macmillan, chairman of the sewerage committee. The following statement prepared by the bookkeeper of the works, shows that Mr. Haggerty, who is a resident of centre ward, received the highest sum for this class of work. It is, we are informed, a complete statement of all sums paid for teaming from July 26 to September 30:

Names.	Wages paid.
Haggerty, J.	$163 62
McMullin, J.	145 00
McMullin, W.	32 50
McInnes, A.	145 75
McInnes, Angus	17 50
LeClair, N.	43 75
Lakin, T.	41 25
Heaney, J.	35 00
Hansen, P.	42 00
Barnes, T.	22 75
Matthews, H.	22 75
Jones & McNeill	7 50
Johns, W.	3 50
Howe, A. C.	2 50
Lindsay, G.	22 25
Dalby, W.	11 50
King, C. J.	7 00
Stelly, Geo.	12 50

MARRIAGE LAW OF MALTA.

A Curious State of Affairs To Be Found in a British Colony.

It is high time that the English people realized the facts with respect to the marriage law of Malta. Since 1802 marriages have been celebrated in Malta between Protestant and Protestant without any license from the Roman Catholic authorities, and the legality of such marriages was never called in question until three years ago. But at that time negotiations took place between England and the Pope, with the result that a "project of law" was brought before the council of Malta for the purpose of declaring that all marriages, both mixed and unmixed, were invalid unless they had been celebrated by Roman Catholic priests! As numerous marriages between Protestants and Protestants and Roman Catholics, had taken place since 1802, the effect of this infamous "project of law," if finally approved, will be to declare that some thousands of marriages which have already taken place are illegal. It is claimed by the Pope that the canon law of the Latin church must be enforced in Malta; and if this claim is admitted, it will come to pass that in a British crown colony, at the close of the 19th century, marriages can be celebrated only by Roman Catholic priests, who decline to celebrate any marriage until those who have to be married have promised on their oath that the issue of the marriage shall be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. Of course there has been an appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council against this diabolical "project" at law," but in the meantime the right to conduct the ceremony of marriage has been suspended in the case of all Protestant ministers.—Methodist Times (England).

—"For several months I was bothered with persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

—BEAVER tobacco, the old reliable gentleman's chew, can now be had in thin plugs. Refuse cheap imitations.

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The Scarabaeus, the Most Distinguished Insect in History.

As the eagle is the most distinguished of birds, so the scarabaeus is the most distinguished insect in history. The scarabaeus has an advantage even over the eagle, for this insect is the only one which we know to have been worshipped and carefully embalmed after death

The god which was the chief diety of the Egyptians three thousand six hundred years before the birth of Christ was Osiris, who was regarded as an eternal living god. They believed that the heart was the seat of the intellect and the source of life, and when it was removed to allow the embalming of bodies a model of the scarabaeus was put in its place.

This beetle was regarded by the Egyptians as a symbol of a religious idea, embracing a future life for the soul, resurrection after death, and, we surmise, a system of rewards and punishments in another world, in accordance with our conduct on this sphere.

The scarabaeus was a beetle, of which four distinct species have been recognized on Egyptian monuments. It had thirty toes, representing the thirty days of the month. The time it constructed the ball in which its eggs was deposited was supposed to refer to the lunar month; the movements of the clay ball referred to the action of the sun-god Ra at mid-day.

A representative of the beetle was worn by men and women, as a charm to ensure various desirable qualities and to protect them from harm. Its influence in this respect was potent, according to the Egyptian belief, as may be readily imagined, when we consider that the other dieties were supposed to pray to it. It was the guardian of the sun-god, and was often portrayed as a passenger in a boat, holding the sun in its claws.

Models of the scarabaeus were used for many purposes—such as a seal for signet rings, to be attached to the receptacle of valuable things, so that they could not be removed without destroying the sacred emblem. The signet ring which Pharaoh gave Joseph as a seal of his authority probably bore a representation of the sacred beetle.

The models of the scarabaeus made by th Egyptians were commonly made of such stones as green basalt lapis lazuli, jasper, carnelian, amethyst, agate and onyx. They were used as medals in honor of various events and as coins.

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Astonishing Feats of Norwegians Shod With Ski.

"There is nothing a Norwegian cannot do on ski," says Mrs. Tweedle with pardonable exaggeration, after witnessing the annual jumping contest at Christiania. The hillside on which the contest took place was "almost perpendicular," and ran down to the edge of a lake, on the icy surface of which gathered many thousands of spectators.

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There were one hundred and five competitors, each wearing a large number on his breast. At the word No. 1 rush down the hill itself. The pace was tremendous. On he came until he reached the platform; then with a huge spring—his legs doubled up, and his arms whirling like a windmill to keep his balance—he jumped.

It was a fine effort, but he could not regain his feet, and went rolling over and over down the hill in the snow. "That he did not kill himself during his series of somersaults, with nine feet of wood strapped to each foot, seemed to be miraculous." But he came out of his snow bath none the worse.

He was hardly out of the way when No. 2 appeared on the platform. He was luckier or more skillful, and after his jump recovered himself and sped away down to the lake.

So, in rapid succession the racers followed each other. Fully half of them landed on their feet, and no one was hurt, though a few ski were broken. The man who made the longest jump—eighty-eight feet—did not regain his footing, and the prizes—the king's cup and the ladies' purse—went to another man.

"We looked on and marvelled," concluded Mrs. Tweedle.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for the north last evening via Vancouver.

—An effort is being made to induce Miss Ray Frank to deliver another lecture here before she leaves.

—The examination of candidates who desire to become provincial land surveyors will open on Monday next.

—Tug Discovery took to Tacoma yesterday, from the Telegraph Bay Powder works, 425 cases of powder. It is for Nelson and Kaslo.

—Mrs. M. A. Booth, share 183a and J. McFeeley, share 166a, were awarded the 82nd appropriation at a drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society.

—The members of Ladies' True Blue lodge, No. 37, celebrate their second anniversary with a social at A. O. U. W. hall this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

—The dance given at Harmony Hall last evening by some charitably disposed ladies for the benefit of an indigent family, was well attended and was a success financially.

—The Sir William Wallace Society has appointed a committee to join Mr. Burnett in the work of arranging for the Hallowe'en concert to be given by the society on the 25th instant.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a mass meeting at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening. An account will be given of the year's work and Bishop Perrin will deliver an address. There will also be a good musical programme.

—Guy McConnell, who lives on an island near Sidney, was yesterday sentenced to four months in prison with hard labor in the provincial police court yesterday for having in his possession some windows stolen from the house of Mr. Hunter, Thetis Island.

—The Sons and Daughters of St. George have appointed a joint committee to arrange for a social and dancing party at A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday next in honor of the visit of J. W. Gibs, a prominent member of the order in California. Mr. Gibbs will deliver an address.

—A public meeting of the Victoria Single Tax Club is announced for Friday next, at 8 p.m., in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, to elect officers and arrange for active work during the coming season. The rapid growth of this movement in English speaking countries is now an indisputable fact, and a goodly gathering of social reformers and advanced thinkers may be anticipated.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held their weekly meeting lase evening Owing to the Grand Lodge meeting in New Westeminster, a number of members were absent. There was one proposition for membership. The programme consisted of Temperance pieces. It was as follow: Reading Mr. Wilson, speech, Mr. Eyear; song, Mr. Watt; reading, Mr. Russell; speech, Mr. Sweetman; song, Mr. Hardy; reading, Mr. Commack, reading, Mr. Netherby, speech, Mr. Commack.

—Victoria Council, No. 2, R. T. of T., held an open meeting in Sir William Wallace hall last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and the following programme was carried out: Address—What is being done towards the furtherance of temperance in the province, Select Councillor H. O'Neil; duet, Messrs. Bali and North; song, Mr. Wheeler; address, Mr. Ellis; address, Rev. R. W. Trotter; concertino solo, Mr. Olivse; recitation, Mr. Jackman. After the concert the ladies provided refreshments.

—During the month of September 1679 books were lent out from the Victoria public library, 793 of the borrowers beladies and 886 gentlemen. The greatest number issued in any one day was 110, and the average issue 73; 34 new members were enrolled, of whom 18 were ladies and 16 gentlemen. Two hundred and sixty-one volumes have been added to the library since September 1, 260 having been purchased by the city and one book, "Studies in Evolution and Biology," being donated by the authoress, Miss Boddington.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 2, meets this evening at 7:30.

—C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left Hong Kong at noon to-day.

—The arrival of the South Bend, Capt. Dillon, was reported late this afternoon.

—Dominion Government steamer Quadra will remain in the vicinity of Comox for the rest of the week. Baynes sound is being re-buoyed and other necessary work attended to by the crew.

—J. Hepburn left the city this morning on a prospecting trip in the vicinity of Alberni. He will travel across country from the head of Cowichan lake, and will be gone about three weeks.

—There will be a special service on the V. & S. railway on Friday for the fair at Saanichton. In addition to the regular trains, special trains will leave the Hillside avenue depot at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A large number of Victorians have already signified their intention of attending.

—The Pay Train is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre this evening. Being the first theatrical performance that Victorians have had an opportunity of witnessing for some time, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. The company have been playing to good houses throughout their tour.

—The former pupils of Miss G. H. Withrow, who recently resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Central school, yesterday gave her a pleasant surprise. The boys, nearly 50 in number, marched to her home and presented her with a pair of bracelets. Miss Withrow was justly popular with both pupils and teachers.

—The following Victoria passengers left San Francisco per steamer Umatilla this morning: W. N. Scaville, Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, Mrs. Edwards, Theodore Bryan and wife, F. E. McFeely, Captain Folger, R. W. McNeil, Miss Ada Carruthers, R. Murphy, Mrs. Priscilla Eaton, S. Bloom, William Smith, E. G. Donald, W. Oakley.

—The steamer Princess Louise will make three trips to Port Angeles fair. She will leave Victoria at 8 a.m., 1 p.m and 8 p.m., returning will leave Port Angeles at 10 a.m., 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. A good programme of sports have been arranged by the residents of Port Angeles for the entertainment of the visitors Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

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Gatling Gun Howard, who created such a furore in seizing vessels off the coast of Labrador, reached here this morning. He said he had no report to make to the government yet, but he would see the Controller of Customs this afternoon. He says if he did anything wrong he was acting in accordance with the law.

—The steamer City of Topeka called at the Outer wharf late this afternoon on her way down from Alaska. The officers report that the steamer Chilcat, of Seattle, was ashore at Kitchican. It was thought when the Topeka left that she would be floated. The Topeka had on board a party of excursionists and a number of miners returning from the Yukon country mines.

—The C. P. N. Company are advertising special excursions for the New Westminster fair, which takes place next week. Return tickets good to leave Victoria on the Vancouver boat on the 8th, 9th and 10th and the direct boat on the 9th returning not later than the 13th will be sold for $2.25. This includes admission to the fair grounds. It is expected that a large number of Victorians will go up.

—The steamship Straits of Sunda will leave Esquimalt dry dock this evening. She will proceed to Port Blakely in charge of Pilot Gatter, and will load lumber for South Africa. She would have been away from here before, but some of the crew who were ashore celebrating could not be got aboard. The sick seaman, whose case was at first supposed to be cholera, was landed and sent to the Marine hospital yesterday. Capt. Dewar says he is feigning illness in order to be discharged.

—Ernest, fourth son of Vernon and Ellen Lane, died at his parents' residence, 53 Hillside avenue, this morning of abcess of the hip joint. The deceased lad was aged 14½ years of age and succeeded at the midsummer examination of the North Ward school in passing into the High School, and was a pupil there at the time of his death. He was a bright promising boy, and a great favorite with all with whom he came in contact. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon.

—A letter from A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, announces that the lacrosse game between Victoria and Vancouver, at Portland, is on the official programme of Elk's day, and that all the Elks will attend the game in a body. They are to be the guests at the game of the Portland Elks. He adds that a great amount of interest is being taken in the game at Portland, and it is thought that there will be a great throng out to see it.

—Charles Schultz is the most violent drunk that the police have had to do with in a long time. He was locked up last evening and held high carnival in the cells. In vile and violent language he paid his respects to everybody from the humblest up to royalty. That fact was brought out at the hearing this morning, and Magistrate Macrae gave Mr. Schultz a month to maturely consider the matter. Johnnie, a quiet Indian, who got full, was fined $5. These were the only two cases before the court this morning.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Council Meets and Considers Report to the Quarterly Meeting.

The council of the board of trade met at 10 this forenoon. Present—President Ker, Messrs. Leiser, Pearson, Davies, Scaife, Chapman, Futcher, Templeman, Pearce, Earle and Todd.

G. Leiser, of the committee appointed to receive Mr. H. M. Stanley, presented his report.

Secretary Elworthy read the draft of a report on the Kootenay trip, which was debated at some length, Mr. Davies and others advocating that the report should give reliable data in a condensed form of the mineral and other developments of that section, and on motion the report was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Davies, Scaife and Pearse for emendation in that direction.

The tender of the Province for 3000 maps of Kootenay, to be bound in the annual report, was accepted.

A letter was read from a member of the board, now in Kootenay, calling attention to the injurious statements published in the Merchant's Agency, in respect to the mines at Rossland, etc. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the publisher with a view to having the matter rectified.

Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section Imperial Institute, was introduced to the members of the council. Mr. Harrison exhibited photographs of the various provincial sections of the Institute, from which it appeared that British Columbia was not adequately represented. The council were a unit in expressing the opinion that efforts should be made by the government and others to bring the British Columbia exhibit to a standard commensurate with the resources of the province.

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The capital stock of the Fraser River Industrial Society has been fixed at $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each. The shares, it is provided, shall be numbered from 1 to 500, and shall be payable by assessment. Any person of sixteen years or upwards may become a member of the society by subscribing for one share, and not more than ten shares, and by paying $10 per share with application. The limiting of the shares which any person may hold, to ten, is, doubtless, a wise and necessary provision, to maintain the co-operative character of the society, by guarding against the control of the shares drifting into a few hands—which would inevitably be the tendency, otherwise, particularly if the operations of the society proved profitable. Assessments on the shares, it is provided, may be levied by the board of directors, at intervals of not less than $10 per share, and the first assessment shall be levied on all shares, payable on or before the first day of January, 1896.—Columbian.

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THE GLENCOE HOAX.

A Highland Tourist Tells of the March of the Campbells.

For some weeks past the people of the Western Highlands have, according to their respective degrees of gullibility, been amused or impressed by Scotch newspaper announcements of a Glencoe celebration to come off on the 9th of September. A band of the clan of Campbell was to march through Glencoe playing "laments." A noble member of the family to whom the actual perpetrators of the massacre belonged was to lead, or accompany the band, and the picturesque paragraph writer of the Glasgow and other local papers hinted that the Macdonalds would perhaps block the Pass and whack the Campbells. The 9th of September has come and is gone, and the McCallum More demonstration in memory of, or contrition for, the awful massacre has resolved itself into a harmless picnic of twelve bagpipers in a "machine." A farmer's cart is not a "machine," but a dog cart is. If you drive across country in a spring cart you are said to be "goin' in a machine." Vehicles of the phaeton, landau, and other species are not "machines;" they are coaches. The "machine" in which the Twelve Pipers from Inverary had their holiday, was a kind of cross between an old stage coach and a Pickford van.

Many "machines" exactly of the same pattern are driven through the Pass of Glencoe every day during the tourist season, which lasts from the beginning of June to the middle or end of September. Here, then, is the whole story of what was to be the Glencoe celebration. Lord Archibald Campbell is the patron of the Inverary Pipe band, founded four or five years ago; he has given his twelve pipers a holiday, he has hired a "machine" for their conveyance, and at the last stage of its thirty mile drive the "machine" has taken its shortest cut to its destination at Sir Donald Smith's house, the shortest cut being through the Pass of Glencoe. Lord Archibald Campbell is not responsible for the ludicrous mis-statements of the character and purposes of the band's picnic in the Scoth papers, and even in some of the London contemporaries of the Daily News. Certain Northern journalists who went to their imagination for the facts said that there was to be a solemn march on foot through the whole length of the Glen, that the pipers were to play "laments," and that precautions were to be taken against an attack from the Glen Macdonalds, who, we are assured, were as combative as their "slaughtered ancestors." Now there was no march at all through the Pass of Glencoe; the twelve pipers drove in their "machine" as fast as their four horses could carry them.

Nor were ther any "laments" played for the seventeenth century Macdonalds, or any mortals dead or living; the pipes lay collapsed or mute on or below the seats of the "machine," there was absolutely nothing to remind one of what an historian of yesterday's affair calls "that fearful winter night when the glen was soaked with the blood of its people."

Nor did the Macdonald's block the Pass—for the excellent reason that no people of that (or any other) name inhabit the Pass. I counted three, or perhaps four, houses (more like stone huts) in all the six miles of the Pass of Glencoe; one of them belonging to an old shepherd; the others the dwellings of estate keepers. In a description compiled by one of the news agencies and reproduced in London and elsewhere, I read that "the people who were encountered during the drive (through the Pass) respectfully saluted Lord Archibald and the Twelve Pipers." The "people"—where were they? I drove through the Pass and "encountered" perhaps twelve persons; they were neither respectful nor disrespectful, but mildly, idly curious. According to this same account, few places in the Highlands have retained the native population as Glencoe has done. Strangers have not yet gained any footing in the Glen, and the clansmen preserve all the dash and daring, as well as the excitable temperament, of their butchered ancestors. Now the facts are:

Glencoe has not retained its "native population," if by this the writer means the old Macdonald clan. "Strangers" have "gained" their "footing." They gained it long ago; so that at this day the Macdonalds of the Gen are largely outnumbered by other clansfolk, including Camerons, Macmillans, MacInnes's, Mackenzies, etc. The dash, daring and excitability of which the writer speaks may exist in some latent form, but there is not the smallest sign of them, nor any occasion for their exhibition.

One more quotation—"After reaching the head of Glencoe and driving a few miles down the glen, the pipe band dismounted from their conveyance and marched the rest of the distance, the Macdonalds manifesting little signs of approval, but no hostility, at the progress of Lord Archibald and his pipers through the glen." "The rest of the distance" means the last three or four hundred yards of the road. "The Macdonalds" were not the only clansfolk in the little crowd who watched the twelve pipers march into the grounds of Sir D. Smith's country house. The little crowd might have been larger but for the fact that so many of the villagers were in bed. The straggling line of houses which I have called a village is just outside the pass, or glen properly so called.

It is there that the population of Glencoe is congregated. The Pass itself is, as I have said, an uninhabitable wilderness. Most of the people are employed at slate quarries which, for two generations, have disfigured the lovely shore of Loch Leven. When the twelve pipers were supposed to be "lamenting" in the Pass, those unimpressionable quarrymen were shipping for exportation the large slates with which in times more romantic they would have pelted the Clan Campbell. Alas, for the "dash, daring and excitability of the olden times!" And yet those irresponsive villagers had had full warning of what was coming. For the twelve pipers, when they jumped off their machine, had to get their pipes in tune. It is trying to hear one piper at it. But twelve pipers, stalwart and strong-lunged, and "tuning" away at full blast—that was something to remember. One of the twelve struck up the key note, and held to it with a marvellous shrillness. His eleven fellow-laborers struggled long and hard in a wild discordant turmoil to "hit it off" with him. They succeeded, one after the other. Then they strode off, two and two, playing, splendidly, a marching tune, which had not the remotest reference to Glencoe. The pipes stopped, and a choir of Glencoe lads and lasses, surrounded by a ring of torch-bearers, sang a song in their melodious native Gaelic. That, indeed, was worth going a long way to hear. The sweet, delicate, plaintiff air, with its rich, simple harmonies—a subtle expression of the fanciful, melancholy Celtic temperament—still haunts me.

But it had no connection with Glencoe and its memories—at least I could not make out that it had any. The pipers' trip was perfect as a picnic. But its connection with the Glencoe memories existed only in the imaginations of some northern journalists. The pipers reached the glen at too late an hour for a perception of its grandeurs and beauties. The right time for a Glencoe memorial would have been the bicenteniary of the massacre, Feb. 13, 1892. I doubt whether there exists at the present day in Glencoe a single direct descendant of the Macdonalds who inhabited it at the time of the massacre. I failed to find any trace of one. The last chief of the Glencoe Macdonalds died last year. On an elevated spot in the village stands an Iona Cross, with this inscription: "This cross is reverently erected in memory of MacIan, chief of the Macdonalds of Glencoe, who fell with his people in the massacre of the 13th February, 1892. By his direct descendant, Ellen Burns Macdonald, of Glencoe, Aug. 1883." A word or two in praise of the Inverary Pipe Band. Its members are splendid specimens of Highland physique. Their Highland dress is exceedingly tasteful. And they are most admirable players; it would be hard to match them either in the army or among the civil population in Scotland or anywhere else.—London Daily News.

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11 45 pm	Lv	38		Pt. Townsend	72	Lv 1 30 pm
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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Sat. Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Sat. Sun.
			South Sound, Read Up.	North Sound, Read Down.
Ar 12 20 pm	Ar. 3 35 pm	Victoria	Lv 8.00 am	Dp. 1.40 pm
12.16	3.15	Esquimalt	8.04	1.42
12.06	3.05	Colwood	8.14	1.52
12.03	3.02	Langford	8.17	1.55
11.55	2.54	Florence	8.25	2.03
11.48	2.47	Cobble Hill	8.32	2.10
11.42	2.41	Shawnigan Lake	8.38	2.16
11.15	2.13	Summit Siding	9.05	2.43
10.50	1.48	Goldstream	9.30	3.08
10.40	1.38	Malahat	9.40	3.18
10.25	1.23	Shawnigan	9.55	3.33
10.18	1.16	Duncan's	10.02	3.40
10.00	1.00	Somenos	10.20	3.58
9.54	12.54	Westholme	10.26	4.04
9.50	12.50	Chemainus	10.30	4.08
9.20	12.20	Oyster Bay Siding	10.58	4.36
9.05	12.05	Quamichan	11.13	4.51
8.40	11.40	Cobble Hill	11.38	5.16
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

BY THEIR ACTIONS SHALL YE KNOW THEM.

To the Editor:—The putting in force of the Provincial Health Act demands the special consideration of every taxpayer, as this will increase the already excessive public burdens by at least $6000 per annum in addition to the expense of maintenance. No time should be lost in putting a stop to this unadulterated piece of joobery, which can only be construed as a flagrant, impudent outrage on the body poutic of this province, the workings of which will inevitably militate against the public weal. That the public generally, including our neighbors across the line, may take in the situation, a retrospect of disgraceful maladministration carried on with impunity under the aegis of the British flag may not be out of place.

When the late Hon. J. Robson died, as a dernier resort, Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general, was inducted into the office of premier, and it may safely be said that many generations born in the province will have ample cause to regret that he ever held this responsible and honorable office. It was well known at the time, and demonstrated during his period of office, that he was totally, in the fullest sense of the word, unfit to occupy it. His intensely michievous enactments have resulted in reducing the province to a state of bankruptcy. The values of land and city property have been destroyed. The province has been depopulated so that it will take years to arrive at the same stage of prosperity enjoyed when he became premier. In order to carry out useless and extravagant wildcat schemes the province is saddled with an immense burden of debt, out of all proportion to its population and revenue. The revenue per capita in 1893-94 was slightly over $8, while the expenditure per capita was $14.42. Notwithstanding this new wildcat schemes are brought forward by political supporters. Pro rata to the value of their support, they have only to ask and their wishes will be complied with. New offices are made, some of them sinecures. What matters that? Political supporters, friends and relatives must be provided for during the hard times. When the exchequer is depleted we can borrow more. If the credit of the province is not good, it is only a question of the amount of interest which the people will have to pay. It may safely be said that in no other part of the British Empire, the Dominion government excepted, can such a state of rottenness be found as now exists in this province, the outcome of maladministration and malversation of office, more particularly during the Davie administration.

Hon. Mr. Davie's first bad break—in order to score a point against his political opponent and superior, the Hon. R. Beaven, he aggravated the smallpox scare, and, to show his authority, committed one of the worst civil outrages ever perpetrated. The entire traffic of the province was stopped, the persons of travellers were outraged by enforced vaccination, tourist traffic was stopped entirely—result, direct loss to hotels and trades people of at least $1,000,000. The immense loss sustained by the province indirectly cannot be computed. Sufficient is known to justify my saying that this mad and most vicious outrage was a most deadly blow at the province, more particularly to Victoria, from the effects of which she has never recovered. It gave a bountiful harvest to the medical fraternity, and became a perfect bonanza to Dr. Davie. It will be seen that some were benefitted by Hon. Mr. Davie's first bad break.

The next bad break of the Davie administration is found in the new government building, which was not required, even if the revenue justified such an immense outlay. The entire population is under 100,000, or less than that of a small inland town in England. Of this population less than 65,000 are whites, and of these whites about ten thousand only are taxpayers—that is property owners, for about 14,000 pay provincial tax. The gross revenue for 1893-94 was about $825,000. To pay interest on the gross outlay on these buildings and their furnishing and pay running expenses, would require, I am informed by an expert, at least 25 per cent. of the gross revenue of 1893-94. The depopulation of the province must affect materially the revenue, therefore one may expect it will take a larger percentage of our revenue to keep up this white elephant. I opine we may justly call this another bad break of the Hon. Mr. Davie.

The wildcat railway schemes may be set down as a series of bad breaks. Many crooks are now living at Her Majesty's expense in England for breaks of much less importance and duration of injury.

As an example of political trickery it may be said without fear of contradiction that the last redistribution takes the cake. Hon. Mr. Davie may rest assured that his honors (?) in this line will never be disputed. A single glance at the map will convince the most skeptical that the interests of the many were made subordinate to the financial interests of the few. The corruption carried on with impunity at the last election is too well known to need further notice here, except to note the free use of public moneys and extra appropriations placed in the hands of political tricksters, with promises galore, and the British Pacific railway with Victoria the terminus, the bunch of carrots held before the electors. With this and an outcry against the Mainland as campaign cries the whole of the Island constituencies were carried. No matter the cost, the Davie administration must remain in power or its rottenness would be exposed.

When Hon. Mr. Davie became premier a new element was introduced into the cabinet, Hon. Col. Baker, a gentleman well versed in getting up schemes for the benefit of our province and the outside world; casting aside all thought of self, his whole thought given for the well-doing of those lacking discernment to take care of themselves. That he has not been successful in some of these schemes is not his fault, nor the fault of his colleagues in granting him most extraordinary facilities and liberal aid of public moneys to prosecute the schemes.

The failure of Hon. Mr. Vernon of being returned caused quite a commotion in the Davie camp. They were not as secure as they thought. None were willing to retire for Mr. Vernon, even on the most liberal offers. Mr. Martin is credited with saying he would see them d——d before he would retire. He thought the berth would suit him, and he was determined to have it, and he gained his point. It has been a moot question whether the province gained by the change.

In Hon. Mr. Vernon the party had a complaisant supporter, otherwise his continuity in thought and actions may be fitly compared with a blue-bottle fly in a sugar house, not to be relied upon. In consideration of his faithful services to the party a nice soft berth was found for him with a salary of $5000, with an extra $4000 to run the show. Yet there are hundreds of superior men in British Columbia who would be glad to give faithful service to the state for one-fifth of that salary, but it must not be forgotten that he knew the true inwardness of things.

In Hon. Mr. Martin we have a gentleman who is not only a good all round euchre player, but a good judge of whiskey, and an experienced rancher. What more can we expect? Friends of this gentlemen have no hopes of his following the exalted example of his predecessor and applying for a license to sell rum to increase his income. H. R. H. Albert Edward would be delighted to know that such had been presented to him.

Hon. Mr. Davie must be credited with prescience. His only hope rested in being returned to power, and he played his cards accordingly with great skill. While playing for a high stake on his own account he did his level best to pass an act whereby his colleagues would be provided for also. The sovereign voice of the people was raised to stop this; let us hope it will be raised again to stop other wrongdoing. Hon. Mr. Davie knew that he was near the end of his political tether. One thing more was required, the chief justiceship; he played his cards and gained the stake. From his elevated position he can look down upon the vanities of political life. It is early yet to comment on his successor as attorney-general. I venture to say that I think he is sufficiently posted on law to know that the provincial health act is not only a deliberate outrage on our people but that it is absolutely unworkable.

The "Provincial Health Act" provides for a board of health, to consist of five members; they are to be appointed by the government and are to receive such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. I venture to ask here what right has the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to deal with the public funds of this province? I know it has hitherto been more or less a farce, but have not all moneys expended to be granted by the house in session? The powers granted are autocratic. A new form of government is set up, of which the chairman is made king, whose powers will exceed those of the Lieut.-Governor. The board is empowered to make such regulations as they may think necessary, subject to the approval of the government. They may appoint sanitary police, they may expend the public money at their own sweet will. Not this only, but they may compel municipalities to employ sanitary police. If municipal by-laws conflict with the regulations of the board, it is provided that the by-laws shall be suspended. The board may also issue regulations for taking charge of any lands or buildings in any municipality, compensation, if any, to be paid the owner by the municipality. No city or company is allowed to establish a public water supply or a system of sewerage without submitting the plans for the approval of the board of health. The board may order any municipality to appoint a registered medical practitioner, and if the order is not obeyed within five days the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint one upon the recommendation of the board. Have the lives and the property of the people been given over to the tender mercies of the medical fraternity? I venture to suggest that it be called the "Provincial Robbery Act," no other name being suitable. If the people of this province consent to any portion of this outrageous act being put in force they have certainly become lost to all self respect and forfeited their right to call themselves free men.

I have not cited half of this senseless act, this emanation from a diseased brain and passed by men who proclaimed by so doing that they are totally unfit to represent civilized constituencies.

Having in view the gross outrages committed during the mad smallpox scare and the immense loss sustained by the province, including life, and the many hundreds who are now suffering from the vileness introduced into their system, there is fair warning of what others may be subjected to should people take no steps to restrict these men who by the irony of fate—that is, the folly of electing such men to represent them—have obtained such power.

In conclusion I ask is there any just cause or reason for this enactment. We have a country where the breaking out of an epidemic is all but impossible, or we should surely have had one before this. The cotton-stuffed beds and clothes of about 15 per cent. of the Chinese coolies so rashly introduced into this province contain the germs of a dozen diseases. Neither the clothing nor the bedding, that is, the cotton quilt, is ever destroyed, no matter what the disease of the person who may have died while using them. Smallpox, like cholera, is endemic in China. When one goes out the other comes in. We see it in the streets, which are extremely narrow, and at times brush sides with the person infected. We do not like it, nor do we fear it, but pass by with handkerchief at our nose to keep out the stench. While not wishing to do away with all reasonable precautions, I cannot but protest against the wrongdoings perpetrated by medical practitioners when a scare has been created. The medical men in the east pray for a good healthy smallpox or cholera epidemic to break out, so that their pockets may be replenished. Of course none in British Columbia would do that.

This province is fair, the climate is good, the exhibits at our fairs show what we can produce. It is true our farming lands are limited, but much more would be brought into cultivation if we had an honest administration that would not set men to assess farm lands at what it has cost the owner to bring it into cultivation. Do away with this system of robbing new comers that have been induced to settle in the province. Nothing can stay the down grade of this province except a complete routing of the gang of men who have no thought of its welfare. Self, self, is their only thought. There is no reason why this province should not thrive and become in the future the home of millions—nothing but maladministration.

H. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Sept. 30.

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THE RING.

CORBETT GOES TO TEXAS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Corbett and party started for Texas at 10 o'clock this morning. Corbett is accompanied by his manager, Wm. Brady, John Donaldson, Joe Corbett, Jim McIvey, Billy Delaney and Jim Daly.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The Texas legislature met at noon with a quorum present. The governor in his message reviews the laws against prize fighting in Texas, calling attention to the errors therein, and closes by saying: "All persons have been given notice that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would not be permitted, that whatever has been done by its projectors was with full responsibility for the consequences, the public interests require that this exhibition especially should be suppressed. Discountenanced by Mexico, outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers and offer this state this commanding insult to public decency. Against it the interests and pride of the people revolt, and your prompt and resolute action will spare them this ignominy and shame."

He recommends the passing of a law making prize fighting with gloves felony. There is a strong lobby here from Dallas, and leaders of it claim to have votes enough in the house to defeat the emergency clause.

Several bills of a strictly anti-prize fight nature were introduced in both houses to-day, and an adjournment was had till to-morrow morning.

As the matter now stands, it has developed into a political row between the governor and his opponents in the legislature, of whom he has quite a number. There are ninety-four members of the house at present and twenty-four senators. In the house it is necessary to get 86 votes to make the law go into effect immediately, and 21 votes are necessary in the senate. In the house at present time there are fifteen out and out men against putting an emergency clause in the bill, while there are four who are doubtful. This puts the two-thirds vote out of the question in the house, with the present roster. In the senate there are three against the emergency clause, and two doubtful, which places the bill in serious danger there also. If a vote were taken now with only the present number present, there is little doubt that the emergency clause would be defeated. The administration forces do not propose to come to a vote on the matter, however, until more of their men arrive, and these absentees are expected by to-morrow afternoon at the latest. The Dallas people also want to gather additional forces, so that everybody is pleased to delay the game at present.

To-night lobbying is being indulged in right and left, and a strong effort being made to pull the twenty-two populists in the house over to the fight side.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Secretary Smith was asked to-day if he would take any steps to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight taking place in Indian Territory, and replied that if an attempt were made to have the fight take place on any reservation which is directly under the control of the interior department, and not set apart as a separate government, he would most certainly prevent it. He knew of nothing, he said, that would give the department authority to prevent the fight upon the lands controlled by the five civilized tribes if the Indians consent. He added that it would call attention to the condition of affairs in Indian Teritory, and perhaps bring a pressure to bear which will bring about a change of affairs there. If the Indians of the five civilized tribes, or any nation of them, should call upon the department to prevent the fight, then the department would prevent it. The secretary said that he did not know that there was any disposition to have the fight in Indian Territory, but he had seen something to that effect in the newspapers.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.—Work on the amphitheatre has not been resumed, and the building stands as the mechanics left it Saturday evening. President Stewart, of the Florida Athletic Club, says work on the structure costs him $1500 a day, and he does not consider it good business judgment to take any chances on what the legislature may do. The pastors' association has called a special prayer meeting to pray for the success of Governor Culberson's call upon the legislature to pass an emergency law. The people of Dallas believe the chances of beating the emergency clause are even.

Laredo, Mex., Oct. 2.—It appears that the Florida Athletic Club, having a doubt as to their ability to pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Dallas, this morning secured by telegraph an option on the amphitheatre and arena used for bull fighting in New Laredo, Mex. This would seem to indicate that the fight will be pulled off there. The option is for one month, but further particulars could not be obtained.

ATHLETICS.

A DUKE A DRAWING CARD.

New York, Oct. 2.—It is not the custom in this country to have banquets after the big athletic meetings of the year, although it has long been in vogue in England. Perhaps the most noteworthy dinner of the kind ever held in this country will take place after the Yale-Cambridge international 'varsity meet on Saturday next. The dinner is to be held at Sherry's. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, will present the medals to the winners. Among those present will be Chauncey M. Depew, the Duke of Marlborough, John Jacob Astor, and many well known men. The British minister and the Duke of Marlborough, C. Whitney, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey Depew, and hundreds of New Yorkers and distinguished visitors in town will attend the games which will be the social athletic event of the season. The demand for tickets has been unprecedented, and applications have been received from towns as far west as Chicago.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The lacrosse match on Saturday next between the Capitals of this city and Nanaimo is certain to prove a close and exciting one. The only match lost by the Capitals this year was won by Nanaimo, and the return match at Nanaimo was only won by the Capitals after the hardest fought game of the season. Nanaimo have been anxious ever since to have another game with the Capitals, hence they readily accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary to play a match on the Caledonia grounds for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital. Saturday's game is sure to attract a large crowd.

CRICKET.

DEFEAT OF BRITISHERS.

London, Oct. 2.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon referring to the defeat of the Cambridge-Oxford cricket team by Philadelphia remarks: "These defeats of English athletes across the Atlantic are becoming monotonous. If there is one thing we could do, we thought we could play cricket. Americans are taking up the game, though never popular there, and yet even at cricket they beat us."

FOOTBALL.

ALL PLAY NO STUDY.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 2.—The faculty of Princeton passed resolutions to-day prohibiting students having conditions in college work from playing on any athletic team. It is found that six out of eleven men now on the team will be compelled to retire from the game until they have made up delinquent work.

THE TURF.

London, Oct. 2.—The World this morning says in addition to Lowther Park, Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the well known American horse owner, has taken the Park Lodge stables, New Market, for three years, and he will have twenty horses in training at New Market after next week.

AQUATIC.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Captain Treadway, of the Yale crew, is outspoken in favor of an international race with Oxford next April.

NEW U. S. CRUISER LAUNCHED.

A Marvel of Naval Architecture—N. P. Receivers Not Released.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn was launched from Cramp's ship yard to-day. Miss Ida May Schieren, daughter of the mayor of the city from which the vessel takes its name, broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the cruiser's bow. The Brooklyn is regarded by naval experts as a marvel of the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel-armored cruiser, having four eight barbette turrets, her cost, exclusive of armament, being $2,986,000. The principal dimensions of the Brooklyn are: Length of load water line, 400 feet; beam, 64 feet; draught, normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, 9271 tons; indicated horse-power, 16,000; speed, 24 knots per hour. Total capacity 1753 tons.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—Judge Hanford has refused to accept the resignation of the receivers of the Northern Pacific and remove them, because of their failure to comply with his orders directing them to give an account of their past actions, and answer the charges of Brayton Ives and Andrew F. Burleigh, receivers for the lines in Washington.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—General O. M. Poe, the well known United States engineer, died suddenly here this morning.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—As a result of the conference between the acting Japanese minister of foreign affairs and the newly arrived minister of Spain, a declaration has been agreed upon, says the Japanese mail, defining the limits of the boundaries between the territories of Japan and Spain in the western Pacific.

Two boys last evening walking along the beach between their home and Lake Forest, found a bottle in the water containing this message:—"On board the sloop Michigan, Sept. 29. To whom it may concern. We are in a storm, our sloop cannot weather it, shipping water every sea, now filled with water between the decks, cabin being flooded, lost our sails and dingy this morning off South Haven, as we were trying to reach shore, being about three miles out. Our party left Grand Haven on Thursday, Sept. 26th for a week's sail around Lake Milwaukee. Party consisted of Geo. A. Stewart and wife, of New York City, Arnold Kennett, Milwaukee; Owen Renolds, Grand Haven; and Miss Mamie Kent, Chicago. This note is written knowing full we are doomed, and with hopes that it may be washed ashore. We give up all hope of seeing our homes or friends again. (Signed) Owen Reynolds."

W. Allison, to whom the boys brought the bottle, forwarded the message to his brother at Grand Haven with a request that he take steps to find out if the parties mentioned in the letter are known there. Mr. Allison says he is personally acquainted with Mr. Arnold Kennett, whose parents reside in Providence, R. I., and he telegraphed them about the finding of the bottle. There is no such name as Arnold Kennett, or anything resembling it, in the Milwaukee directory. No one there knows anything about the sloop Michigan.

—The destruction of the old tumble-down shacks which are regarded as a danger to public health and safety goes merrily on. Ald. Macmillan to-day bulletined six resolutions formally condemning the buildings upon the undermentioned lots, and ordering their destruction: West half of lot 1260, block 8, Johnson street; north end of lot 1260, block 8, Johnson street; lot 238, block 24, Broad street, near Broughton street; lot 16, block 12, Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; lot 94, block 26, Kane street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; and lot 667, block "M," corner Broad street and Pandora avenue. The resolutions will be considered on Monday night.

—A carload of sealskins belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co. and Richard Hall, was shipped to London last night by the Hudson's Bay Company. They go east on the Northern Pacific.

—The literary and debating society in connection with Seghers Council, No 85 Y. M. I., will hold the first of its series of debates this evening. The debates are to continue every Wednesday evening during the winter months. At the conclusion of the debates this evening a musical programme will be given by the members.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Chas Croft, Jno Wilson, L Moore, S A Booth, A J Crowley.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H V Reeves, B J Gropp, G H Preston, W T Preston, Mrs Preston, A L Kasson, E J Serge, M M Guy, Miss Melleville.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound Jas Sanford, J H McMillan, A L Myrick and son, Ruble Grant, J Bell wife and son, H L Burkett, J W McBride, H C Bobgean and wife, Jeanie Dean, I C Schermerhorn, John Plum, C Butler.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Capt H R Jones, Miss Dawson, Miss Crease, R G Pettn, J F L Tytler, J C Todd, C Kirschberg, E E Green, J R Brown, J E W Macfarlane, Captain Johnson, C B Wilson, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Martin, J A McKinnon, G W Bigger, G Ramsay, Miss Ferris, Miss Alice Smith, H E Davies, J W Johnson, R Patterson, C Thorwell, Mrs Thorwell, C LaBlanc, Geo Gough, H Watson, W Tourse, G Hope Johnson, M P Thompson, J R Smith, Miss Randolph, Mrs K D Robertson, Mrs Tenlo, Mrs LaBlanc.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S Leiser, B Williams, H Wilson, D Spencer, Johns Bros, Wall & Co, order T. Earle, J H Todd & Co, J Horne & Co, L Dickenson, H C Levy, Hastie & B, J A Ritchie, E G Prior & Co, Spratt & Gray, T H Tye & Co, Vic & S Ry, Fell & Co, Stewart & Co.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—H B Co, J Wilson, Brackman & Ker M Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, S T McIlmoyle, J Percy, Weller Bros, D Spencer, A F Englehardt, J W Fleming, Simon Leiser, G & Mc, A Harman, Langley & Co, J Sandover, Speed Bros, S Shore, E W Higginbotham, Major & E, J W Anderson, C Siverts, J & A Clerihue, Harman & Dickerson, B & K M Co, Howell & B, G Powell, A C Martin, J Fullerton, Ledingham Bros, J H Todd, Vic Elec Co, Corporation of Victoria, F A Devereaux, Lai Wah, McM Bros, McGregor & Son, M J Palmer, W Lough, Dom Ex Co.

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